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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Consideration of the following Claim Amendments and Remarks, which are submitted in response to the outstanding Office Communication mailed January 7, 2005 is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.